Winchester City Tree Commission

Special Meeting 9:00a.m. Thursday, December 10th 2009

Braddock Street between Millwood and Wyck Streets

Minutes

Present

Tree Commission Members: Kate Christen, Patrick Farris (chair), Allison Major (vice chair), T'ai

Roulston, Mary Stickley City Staff: Tim Stern

Guests: Woody Bousquet, Cheryl Crowell, Gerald Crowell, Dr. Beatty

Tree Commission members and city staff gathered at the intersection of Braddock Street and Piccadilly Street at 9:00am. The meeting was called to order at 9:10am and the Commission commenced walking the zone of the Downtown Infrastructure Improvement Project by 9:15am.

At each tree planting location discussion concerning the appropriateness of species took into consideration power lines, proximity of buildings, flagpoles, signage, and other trees, as well as keeping an eye towards aesthetics and ensuring both a healthy diversity of species and a preference towards native species where possible.

The Commission completed its survey of all locations on Braddock Street by 12:15pm, and adjourned at that time, agreeing to hold a second meeting as soon as possible to review the remaining tree planting locations on Cameron Street. The total number of tree planting locations reviewed during the course of this meeting was 65 (63 locations noted on the map prepared for the meeting and 2 additional locations created as a result of unplanned tree removals in the project area), out of the original 148 locations to be reviewed.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Farris

[Please find below the list of recommendations as made during this special meeting.]

Tree Well # Recommendation

- 1 Yellowwood
- 2 Yellowwood
- 3 Eastern Redbud
- 4 Chinkapin Oak

- 5 Eastern Redbud
- 6 Fruitless Sweetgum (back-up: Red Maple)
- 7 Armstrong Maple
- 8 Fruitless Sweetgum (back-up: Red Maple)
- 9 Japanese Zelkova
- 10 Japanese Zelkova
- 11 Japanese Zelkova
- 12 Japanese Zelkova
- 13 Yellowwood
- 14 Japanese Cherry
- 15 Red Oak
- 16 Red Oak
- 17 Chinkapin Oak (back-up: Red Oak)
- 18 Tree Lilac
- 19 Japanese Cherry
- 20 Japanese Cherry
- 21 Red Oak
- 22 Armstrong Maple
- 23 Armstrong Maple
- 24 American Hophornbeam
- 25 American Hophornbeam
- 26 Eastern Redbud
- 27 Japanese Zelkova
- 28 Japanese Zelkova
- 29 Japanese Zelkova
- 30 American Sycamore
- 31 American Sycamore
- 32 Yellowwood

- 33 Japanese Cherry
- 34 Chinkapin Oak (back-up: Red Oak)
- 35 Chinkapin Oak (back-up: Red Oak)
- 36 Japanese Cherry
- 37 Chinkapin Oak (back-up: Red Oak)
- 38 American Hophornbeam
- 39 Kwanzan Cherry
- 40 Kwanzan Cherry
- 41 Kwanzan Cherry
- 42 Kwanzan Cherry
- 43 Princeton Sentry Gingko (back-up: Red Maple)
- 44 Serviceberry
- 45 Serviceberry
- 46 American Redbud
- 47 American Hophornbeam
- 48 American Hornbeam
- 49 Red Oak
- 50 American Sycamore
- 51 Serviceberry
- 52 American Sycamore
- 53 Pagoda Tree
- 54 Serviceberry
- 55 Japanese Zelkova
- 56 Yellowwood
- 57 Japanese Zelkova
- 58 Yellowwood
- Red Maple (vertical variety)
- 60 Chinkapin Oak

- 61 Yellowwood
- 62 Red Maple
- Red Maple
- 64 148 (located along Cameron Street; to be determined at next special meeting)

The following locations do not appear on the original maps provided to the Tree Commission, and represent planting locations created by the unplanned removal of trees accidentally damaged during the Downtown Infrastructure Improvement Project.

149 Sycamore

[Braddock Street in between Amherst Street and Piccadilly Street; west side of street]

150 Yellowwood

[Braddock Street in between Clifford Street and Cork Street; east side of street]